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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0454 Introduced on January 29, 2019
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Subject: Veterans Affairs
Requestor: Senate Family and Veterans Services
RFA Analyst(s): Gallagher and Shuford
Impact Date: February 19, 2019

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Administration's or the Governor's Office's General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The Department of Administration and the Governor's Office can absorb the administrative costs associated with transferring the Division of Veterans' Affairs within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill establishes the Division of Veterans Affairs within the executive branch of government, and stipulates that the Director of the Division must be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the General Assembly. The bill enumerates the division's and division director's specific powers and duties. In addition, the bill revises the definition of veteran and adds qualifications for veteran county affairs officers.

Department of Administration. The Department of Administration can absorb the administrative costs associated with transferring the division within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the department's General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

Governor's Office. This bill does not fiscally impact the Governor's Office, as the agency can absorb the administrative costs associated with transferring the division within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the department's General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director